



City News

Let's Get Moving, Caldwell!

A note from Mayor Garret Nancolas

Spring is in the air and with that we are seeing activities in all corners of Caldwell. It's wonderful to see families enjoying the many parks and facilities in our fair city. Families are the cornerstone of our community and what makes our city thrive. I encourage you to look through the newsletter and highlight the many events you can get involved in. Of special note are Community Pride Week (see page 3), the Let's Move! Fun Day, showcasing our fantastic city parks (see page 13), and of course, the many activities at the Caldwell Public Library (page 11).

On an economic development front, we would like to welcome Grocery Outlet, Popeye's Chicken and Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steak Burgers to Caldwell. You will find more information about these and several other new businesses—as well as a few that have been around awhile—scattered throughout these pages. We are proud that these new businesses have chosen Caldwell to invest in, and are confident they will be good corporate partners.

Enjoy your Spring and we look forward to seeing you out and about!

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Reminder: City Hall New hours of operation



Starting January 5th 2015
City Hall is open from
7:30am to 5:00 pm
Monday thru Friday





Parks and Pathways (part 4 of 5)

Upcoming Events

- >Apr 15 Edible Book Contest (pg 11)
- >Apr 18: Let's Move! Fun Day (pg 13)
- >April 20 - 25 Community Pride Week (pg 3)
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- >May 13 Farmer's Market begins every Wednesday!!
- >May 30 Acapulco Spring Fling & Indian Creek Street Dance (pg 4)
- >July 4 Independence Day Parade and Activities

Rotary Pond: a 39-acre park accessible from Chicago St, and west of Whittenberger Park. There are fishing docks, a walking path to the Greenbelt, and an Archery Range. Come test out the Archery Range (classes will be offered) on April 18th during our Let's Move! Fun Day. Activities at other parks too; see you there!



Luby Park has something for everyone. Located at Illinois and Marble Front Road, this 21 acre park is full choices. Choose between visiting the rose garden or the playground; play tennis, volleyball, baseball or basketball; or invite all the relations to a family reunion in the picnic shelter.



Let's Move! Fun Day—Kick-off event for Let's Move! Caldwell campaign

On Saturday, April 18th: Turn off your screens and get outside! Check out the events happening all day long at your city parks (**See page 13 for a list of events and times**) Don't miss this one!

Brothers Park is a sports park located at Indiana St and Ustick Rd. This 34-acre park currently boasts 11 soccer fields, playground equipment, and walking paths. Pets are not allowed at this sports complex.





Community Pride Week April 20-25

Republic Services Spring Cleanup Days: April 20-24th

Items that can be put out on the curb:

- Tree branches/shrubs—cut and tied in 4-ft bundles, weighing 60 pounds or less
- Bagged grass clippings, leaves, etc
- Small household items
- Large and small furniture items
- Non-Freon appliances
- Boxes— weighing up to 30 pounds
- Carpet/vinyl pieces—rolled in 4-ft lengths, weighing 60 pounds or less
- Miscellaneous household debris in tied trash bags

No hazardous waste, such as paint, paint thinner, tires, fertilizer, household/pool chemicals, motor oil, anti-freeze or appliances with Freon.



Community Pride Day April 25, 8:30 - Noon

Meet at City Hall, 411 Blaine street
Project assignments: Graffiti cleanup, planting flowers, raking, trash pickup
Coffee and doughnuts will be available

For more information contact:
Susan Miller at 208-455-3011

Sponsored By:



Free Dump Day at Pickle Butte

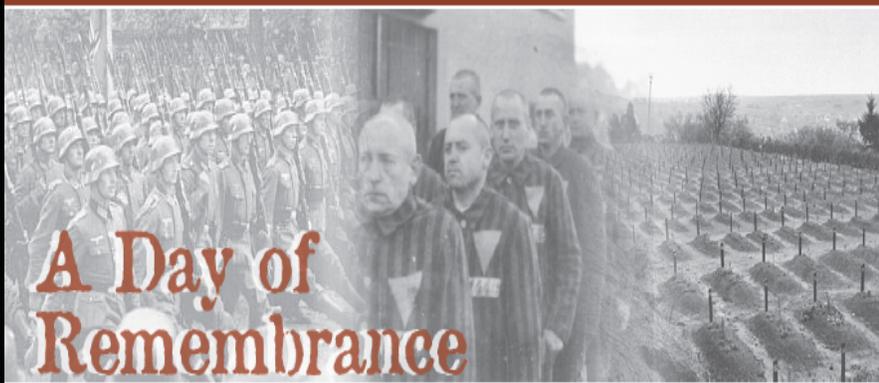
Landfill: Canyon County will waive landfill fees for Canyon County residents from 8-12 noon on Saturday April 25th

Guidelines:

- >Residential clean-up waste up to one ton will be accepted without charge. Waste in excess of one ton will be charged at regular rate.
- >One refrigeration unit will be accepted free of charge per household
- >Up to 4 passenger car/light truck tires will be accepted per household. Additional tires will be charged at regular rate. Larger tires will not be accepted.
- >Wood waste, metal, tires, and refrigeration units should be separated from all other waste. Treated wood waste will be accepted.



**A Day of Remembrance: The Holocaust . . .
Guest Speaker, Dr Howard Berger of the
College of Idaho.**



This Night of History presentation will be held in

**Caldwell High School Auditorium
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2015.**

Sponsored by the FRIENDS OF THE CALDWELL
TRAIN DEPOT, and CHAPTER 1, CARRIE L FRENCH,
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS.

FREE EVENT, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-ALL AGES WELCOME

For information, contact Debbie Geyer, dgeyer@cityofcaldwell.org at 455-4656

**Acapulco Spring Fling
and
Car/Truck Show**



819 Main Street
(Downtown Caldwell)
Saturday May 30th,
10am-6pm
Live Music until 6pm!

**Indian Creek Steakhouse
"Spring into Summer"
Street Dance**



Downtown
Caldwell
Saturday May
30th 8-11pm

Dinner reservations:
459-4835

New to Caldwell!

POPEYE'S

>Popeye's Chicken: opening April 19

GROCERY OUTLET
bargain market

>Grocery Outlet: opening in May

Freddy's
FROZEN CUSTARD &
STEAKBURGERS

>Freddy's: opening April 27th



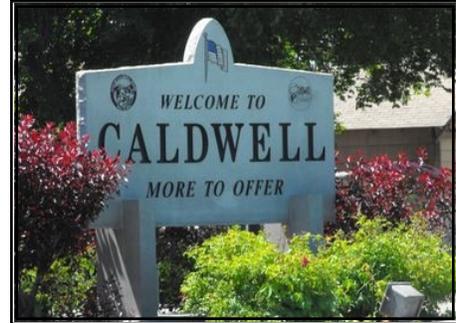
BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: FEATURING CALDWELL, OF COURSE!



Farmer's Market

Every Wednesday
from 4-6 pm

Begins May 13th!



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www.caldwellperspective.com

Caldwell Floral
"Flowers for every occasion"



103 S Kimball Ave

The Human Bean

305 S 21st Ave
459-2313



GLITZ & GLITTER

NAIL and HAIR SALON

722 Main Street
In Downtown Caldwell
208-454-6335



The Pita Pit
2110 Blaine St
459-7482

Look online for menus and specials!



Treasure Valley Community Resource Center

Presents the

16th Annual Information Fair

April 29, 2015

8:00 am to 2:00 pm—O'Connor Field House, Caldwell Event Center

Free Biometric Screenings

to the first 50 Individuals!

(a \$480.00 value)

After the first 50, cost is only \$20.00

Individual must fast for 9 hours

(you may have coffee with NO cream/sugar, and water)

Screening includes: Height, Weight, Blood Pressure, Lipid Profile (HDL, LDL, Triglycerides and Total Cholesterol), Fasting Glucose, A1C



- Learn about people helping people in your community
- Make connections with people who care about helping
- Find out about community resources
- Find out how you can make a difference by volunteering

Making Connections



Community Resources

Health—Housing—Tax Info—Financial Education
Service For Individuals With Disabilities—Children's Programs—Senior Services Domestic Violence—Physical Therapy—Diabetic Shoes—Weatherization
And Much More!

Education Opportunities

Sage Truck Driving School
May Trucking - TVCC - CWI - BSU
Job Coaching - WITCO
Vocational Rehabilitation - HEP
Broadview University
Carrington College - TRIO

St Alphonsus Mobile
Mammography Unit will be onsite
Grants Available



Treasure Valley Referral Directory
208-459-9263
2412 E. Chicago St, Caldwell



One of the primary concerns is getting the word out that these are fasting screenings—so no breakfast before blood is drawn. West Valley will provide breakfast items after the blood draws are complete.



**THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO YOTES
AND
ADVOCATES AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE**

WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES

When: April 30th, 2015

Where: College of Idaho Campus

Time: 4:30 pm

**Join us as we walk in support
of National Sexual Assault
Awareness Month**

**1 in 2 women have
experienced some form of
Sexual Violence.**





News from the Caldwell Police Department (via Captain Frank Wyant)



Many thanks to the Lions Club for their donation to our K-9 Program!

The Caldwell Police Department has been working on filling an Animal Control Officer position. While waiting for the right candidate, Reserve Officer Jeff Irby has been working with Senior Animal Control Officer Kandie Reimer to make sure the members of our community still receive the level of service they have come to expect. Jeff has done a fantastic job and we would like to recognize the good work he has done for this department and our community.

We have recently added five new reserve officers. After an extensive background check on each candidate, we are excited to welcome new reserve officers Tommy Sessions, Amber Walker, Russell Colburn, Raul Ibarra, and Ben Mosley. Tommy went to Caldwell High School and owns his own concrete business. Amber is currently a Canyon County Dispatcher and a Realtor. Russell played football for Boise State University and is currently working in construction. Raul works at Boise State in the athletics department, and Ben works at The College of Idaho as Campus Security. Welcome!

The 2015 Caldwell Police Citizens Academy is currently underway. There are 14 Caldwell residents in this academy, which will run for 10 weeks. The academy meets every Thursday and some Saturdays. Citizens have the opportunity to receive hands-on experience in many aspects of police work, as well as getting a good look at Police work from the inside.





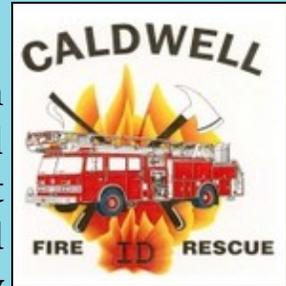
Congratulations!
**March Employee of
 the Month:**
*Lacey Welt,
 Library Director*

Welcome New Hires!

- Rustin Hood:** Firefighter
- Jake Ives:** Firefighter
- Gregory Cobb:** Firefighter
- Kimberly Hagan:** Water/Finance
Customer Service Representative
- Jaime Magana:** Heavy Equipment
Operator II
- Patricia Zarate:** Wastewater Plant
Lab Technician
- Domitila "Tila" Godina:**
Transferred from Water/Finance
Department to Human Resources as
the HR Administrative Assistant

Fire Dept News:

The Commission on Professional Credentialing met February 10th and voted unanimously



to re-confer the "Chief Fire Officer" designation to Chief Mark Wendelsdorf. This designation shows that through his demonstrated education, leadership, and management skills, Chief Wendelsdorf possesses the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the fire and emergency services profession.

Congratulations Chief!

Van-Slyke Restoration Project Update

Caldwell Historical Society is partnering with the Van-Slyke Restoration Project to re-roof the McKinzie cabin this summer. There are also plans to make minor improvements to the Johnston brothers' cabin.

Relocation of the horseshoe pits along Grant Street is also underway to allow room for an extension of the Van-Slyke Museum grounds.



Thank you for supporting Greystone Apartments, Northwest Integrity Housing Company, and Thomas Development Company.

We appreciate all of our partners who helped make this beautiful apartment community possible!



Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Happenings

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council's mission is to empower youth by engaging them in community service, the decision-making process, and leadership within their community.



Seven MYAC students went to Washington DC for the Congressional League of Cities Conference March 6-11.



In this photo, Brandon Hill and Henry Miller are presenting the MYAC White Paper on Immigration Reform to Senator Mike Crapo.





Caldwell Public Library News!

National Library Week April 12-18

During **National Library Week**, we'll be hosting several programs, including an *Edible Book Contest* (see below), scrapbooking class (Saturday at Noon, guitar lessons for kids (Tuesday & Thursday at 4), story times (Tues 10:30 Toddler story time, Tues 7pm Spanish story time, Wed 10:30 preschool story time), and much more! Come have some fun at the Library!

National Volunteer Appreciation Week: April 12-18

We will be hosting a **volunteer appreciation luncheon** for our amazing library volunteers! In 2014 volunteers generously donated 2,109 hours of their time to help the library! Volunteers helped with special programs, delivering library materials to homebound patrons, and helped with our summer reading program. We'll also be honoring long-time volunteer Betty Renstrom who has been volunteering at the library since 1982!

Make It at the Library

The library just received a grant for a series of teen and tween workshops on electronics, particularly a microcontroller called an Arduino, robotics, and 3D printing. The library will be hosting hands-on workshops for teens and tweens interested in learning to create, innovate, and invent. The Caldwell Public Library received funding for this project from the Institute of Museum and Library Services through a grant given to the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

Edible Book Contest

When: April 15, 2015

Who: Any person (ages 6+) interested in creating a book-themed dessert.

What: Creations can refer to a scene or character from a book, look like a book, or just have something to do with books.

Entries must arrive between 3:00 and 4:00pm.
Viewing and judging from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.
Winners announced at 6:00 pm.
Tasting from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

Entry forms are available at the Circulation or Information Desks and should be returned by April 14.

Amateurs only please.

For additional information contact: Linda Hieb 208-459-3242
lhieb@cityofcaldwell.org

Food for Fines

Apr 12-18

1 non-perishable food item = \$1 in fines. Up to \$10 in **overdue fines** may be paid in this way.



Day of the Child Celebration

Thursday, April 30
3-6pm at Serenity Park
1118 Dearborn
FREE EVENT! Games, books, more!



Reduced rental fees at the Caldwell Train Depot from April–August 2015

Building Rental: \$200.00
Plaza Rental: \$ 50.00
Building & Plaza: \$250.00

Schedule your event today!



School Tour in progress



15th Annual
Community Service Scholarship Golf Scramble
Purple Sage Golf Course

Friday, June 5th, 2015

8:00 am Registration
9:00 am Shotgun Start

Registration due by June 3rd

**All proceeds benefit Caldwell & Vallivue High School
Mayor's Community Service Scholarship
& the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council**



NOTES FROM THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

Don't forget to make park reservations for your summer event!

- >Memorial Park Bandshell rental is \$60.00 for 1 – 4 hours and \$100 for 4+ hours.
- >Luby Park Gazebo fees are \$50.00 for 1 – 4 hours and \$75.00 for 4+ hours.
- >Rose Garden rental is \$50.00 for up to 2 hours and \$90.00 for 2 - 4 hours.
- >Mallard Park has six shelters and an amphitheatre available to rent. The amphitheatre and the two large shelters rental fees are \$60.00 for 1 – 4 hours and \$100 for 4+ hours. The fees for the four smaller shelters are \$50.00 for 1 – 4 hours and \$75.00 for 4+ hours.

To check on availability or make reservations, call the Parks and Rec office at 455-3060.

Free meals in the Park during the Summer

Monday – Friday All children ages 1 – 18 years are eligible to receive a free meal. Children are required to stay in the park to eat their meals. Lunch will be served at many of the parks in Caldwell. Evening meals will be served at limited locations, including the Caldwell Pool, Rose Garden, Ustick Park and Farmway Village. This is a USDA program. You can contact Oasis Food Center at 455-6000 for more information and a list of locations and times meals will be served.

As the weather warms and park usage increases, we would like to remind pet owners to please be considerate of other park patrons and clean up pet waste. Pets are not allowed at Brothers Park and the GALS Quad at Pipe Dream Park, which are sport complexes. The City Leash Law applies in all City parks.



Mark your calendar!

Prayer Walk

April 18 - Concludes at the Memorial Park with a potluck dinner. Contact Arlene Robinett for information, 459-1012.

WVMC 5k/10k Walk/Run (Benefiting the YMCA)

April 25 – Begins at 10:00 a.m. at West Valley Medical Center. Contact Wendy McClain at 455-3950 for more info.

Heap Herders Car Show

April 25 – Memorial Park For more information, contact Dennis Boothe at 880-0615.

Cinco de Mayo

May 3 – Memorial Park from 12:00 – 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Radio Rancho, 463-2900.

A new restroom is currently under construction at Mallard Park. The restroom is located near the southeast parking lot off Orchard Avenue. The restroom will be completed in the early summer.

A new picnic shelter is scheduled to be installed at Pipe Dream Park. The shelter will be located near the playground. Construction will begin soon and be completed in early summer.

The Archery range will soon see a new shelter being constructed. This shelter will provide protection from the elements for the archer while they are practicing. This will be wonderful addition to a great facility.



LET'S MOVE  **SATURDAY**
APRIL 18 2015

The City of Caldwell is sponsoring a "Let's Move" fun day with a variety of activities to get kids and families out and "moving". Free activities will be held at various parks and recreation buildings in Caldwell for families to stop by and participate in.

See map on the next page for park locations

MALLARD PARK	Disc golf demo - Every half hour 1 - 4 pm. Bring your own discs or there are a limited number to use.
WHITTENBERGER PARK	Greenbelt - Nature hike with Science teacher. Learn about plants/animals along the river and pond. 10 - 11 am or 1 - 2 pm
WHITTENBERGER PARK	Greenbelt - Bike ride around Greenbelt. 2:30 pm. Caldwell Police Dept will be there with bike safety information. Free giveaways will be given out.
PIPEDREAM PARK	BMX Bike Riding - Smeed Parkway. Learn about the BMX organization. Free clinic. Bring your bike and ride the track. 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 pm
PIPEDREAM PARK	Skateboard demonstration/lesson - Smeed Parkway beginning at 1:00 pm
ROTARY POND	Archery shooting/lessons - Archery range 12 Noon - 3pm (every hr.)
YMCA	Gymnastic open house - Recreation Room 12 noon - 2:00pm
RECREATION BUILDING	Country Line Dancing / Swing Lessons - 119 Kimball 10am, 12 noon, 2pm
MEMORIAL PARK	Tennis Lessons - Learn how to play tennis 1:00 and 2:00pm Pickleball Demo/Lessons - (tennis court) Fun, new sport. Some equipment available 10:30 & 11:00 & 11:30am
SEBREE AND LUBY PARKS	Sand Volleyball / Basketball game play. No-host play beginning at 1:00 pm. Bring your team and your own equipment.
WHITTENBERGER PARK	Kite Flying - Come out any time between 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, bring your kite and have fun with your kids!

MALLARD PARK
15200 S. 10th Ave

LUBY PARK
600 N. Illinois

WHITTENBERGER ROTARY POND
420 W. Chicago St

MEMORIAL PARK
5th & Grant St.

SEBREE PARK
1100 Grant St.

PIPEDREAM PARK
4700 Skyway

YMCA
3727 S. Indiana

RECREATION BUILDING-DOWNTOWN
119 Kimball St.



The Let's Move! Caldwell campaign began with a proclamation by the City Council on March 17th 2015. From the Idaho Press Tribune article: "Caldwell Mayor Garret Nancolas signed a proclamation at Tuesday night's City Council meeting declaring the city a Let's Move municipality to join the fight against childhood obesity." (Read more at: http://www.idahopress.com/news/local/mayor-declares-caldwell-a-let-s-move-city/article_9ee0f30a-b7f3-11e4-9488-c3a98ebe3dbc.html)

See our Let's Move Caldwell Facebook page for more information about medals earned, healthy choice lifestyles, and how Daycare providers can become a part!



Where are the Parks for the Let's Move! Fun Day Events? Here you go!





Summer Recreation News!

Summer time, summer time, sum...sum... summer time!!

The best season of the year is fast approaching. With the weather turning warmer, we have seen an increase in activities in the parks. People are out with their children enjoying the playgrounds, adults and kids alike are playing ball and disc golf, frisbees are flying in the parks, and tennis rackets are being dusted off and put to use. The Parks and Recreation Departments are gearing up for all of this activity.

Pick up your summer activity guide, full of information on activities such as sports camps, tennis and swimming lessons, craft classes, science camp, fishing camp, and much more!

Activity guides are available in the City Hall, Caldwell Public Library, YMCA, and our Parks & Rec office.



Meet you at the Pool!



The pool will open for the season May 23

Hours May 22 – 31: 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. daily.

Beginning June 1, we will be open our regular hours:

Weekdays: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Weekends: 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Family Swim Night - Fridays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
(Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian)

Admission Costs:

Under 18 yrs - \$2.00

Adults - \$3.00

Seniors - \$.50



Family and individual season passes are available to purchase at the Parks and Recreation office. The pool also offers lap swim and water aerobic classes.

Swim lessons are offered for youth starting at \$18 for a two week session.

Lesson Dates

Session I: June 1 - 12

Session II: June 15 – 26

Session III: June 29 – July 10

Session IV: July 13 - 24

Session V: July 27 – 31

Session VI: August 3 - 7

The pool is available to rent for private parties during the months of June, July and August. Call Caldwell Recreation at 455-3060 for rental rates, reservations and more information.